

**Moose Hunters and Household Statements Regarding 2010
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Name	Date	Address
1. Jessica Denny	10-5-10	P.O. Box 355 Gakona AK, 99856
Comments: Did not Did not get a moose - when went on road hunting and also w/a ATV - NO MOOSE. Weather was too hot - they were not moving around.		
2. Renee Denny	10-5-10	HC01 Box 220 Gakona AK 99858
Comments: no moose - too hot no one was here got one - NO one!		
3. Carl & Sarah	10-5-10	PO Box 6034 Mentasta Lake, AK 99781
Comments: Need moose and don't have the funds as sports hunters to charter flights to make the process easier. It was a God given right as Alaskan native.		

Name Date Address
4. Ryan Cherley 10-5-10 HCOI Box 110 Cankara 9/2
99886

Comments: _____

Jennette John 10-5-10 PO Box 6017
Mentasta AK 99788

5. Meranda Moran 10-5-10 Pt. C. 72 Box 889
Tok, AK 99780

Comments: _____

We're hungry!

6. Katrina Moran 10/5/10 H.C. 72 Box 889
Tok, AK 99780

Comments: _____

7. Elaine Sam- 10/5/10 Pt Box 6001 Mentasta 99788
Sanford

Comments: _____

8. Jenny Sanford PO Box 6053 Mentasta
99780

Comments: _____

Name Date Address
10. Mary Sanford 10-5-10 P.O. Box 178 Gakona AK 99586

Comments: Didn't get a moose.

11. Irene Johnson 10-5-10 P.O. Box 118 Gakona AK 99586

Comments: _____

12. Robert Johnson 10-5-10 PO Box 333 Gakona, AK 99586

Comments: Lots of elders didn't get a moose.

13. Frieda Sanford 10-5-10 HCO1 Box 215 Gakona AK 99586

Comments: _____

14. Elaine Sinyon 10-5-10 HCO1 Box 150, Gakona 99586

Comments: _____

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1. Liana Charley John	9/29/10	Box 454, Glennallen Ak 99588
Comments: My husband, Dale John, hunted in various locations for approx 10 days & did not get a moose. We have a large family (seven children) and <u>NEED</u> a moose this year.		
2. Shannon Sanford	9/29/10	PO Box 335 Gakona, AK 99586
Comments: We hunted in various places and barely saw any moose. We We also didn't get a moose this year.		
3. Monica Sanford	9/29/10	Box 177 Gakona AK 99586
Comments: We hunted & did not get anything! Need another season!		

Name Date Address
4. Wilson Justin 9/29/30 Mil 33 Tok Cut off

Comments: season's was too warm for hunting

5. JAMIE JOHN 9/29/10 PO Box 241, Cakona AK 99586

Comments: Didn't get a moose this year.

6. ERNIE CHARLEY 9/29/10 MP 34.5 Tok Cutoff

Comments: Didn't get a moose - was too warm out

7. CALVIN JUSTIN 9-29-10 Mi. 29 INABESWA Rd
GAKONA, AK 99586

Comments: No moose this year only seen one
this past hunting season out of 16 days
of hunting

8. Laura Hancock 9-29 HCCB, Box 1350
GAKONA, AK 99586

Comments: Didn't get a moose.

Name Date Address
10. Fred & Nedda 9/28, P.O. Box 149 Gakona, 99586

Comments: too many hunters took
close

11. Daniella Boston 9/29/10 Bx 251 Gakona, AK 99586

Comments: Many community members did not get a moose
for the season!

12. William A. 9/29/10 Box 291 Gakona
AK, 99586

Comments: not get a moose

13. Jerry Charley 9/29/10 HC-01 Box 223, Gakona, AK
99586

Comments: Would like to see ^{families} ~~people~~ get a moose
that didn't.

14. Honalee Sanford 9-29-10 P.O. Box 602 Mentasta AK 9978

Comments: didn't get a moose

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1. <u>Marvin J Sanford</u>	<u>9-29-10</u>	<u>Mentasta AK 99780</u>

Comments: _____

2. <u>Rachelle Sanford</u>	<u>9-29-10</u>	<u>Mentasta AK 99780</u>
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Comments: _____

3. <u>Robert F. [unclear]</u>	<u>9-29-10</u>	<u>P.O. Box 6064 Mentasta 99780</u>
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Comments: Didn't get a moose. _____

Name

Date

Address

4. Autumn Nicholas 9/29/10 P.O. Box 6016

Comments: Got no moose and need a moose

5. David Nichola 9-29-10 P.O. Box 6016

Comments: Got no moose need a moose

6. Michael Jordan 9-30-10 P.O. Box 6072

Comments: need moose meat

7. John M. Baker II 9-30-10 P.O. Box 6073

Comments: Didn't get moose

8. John Sankard 9/30/10 Box 6023 Mentasta 99780

Comments: OTHER PEOPLE NEED MEAT

Name

Date

Address

10. Lisa Wolf 10/1/10 mile 4.5 Mentasta Rd

Comments: We have people with children that are allergic to chicken & beef and haven't gotten there moose to provide for them so we do need emergency hunt

11. Robert J. J. 10-1-10 Mentasta

Comments: Never got moose

12. B. R. Funk 10-1-10

Comments: did not get a moose this fall

13. A. N. Or 10/1/10 Mentasta AK

Comments: Or her did not see a moose

14. Mariah Craig 10/1/10 Mentasta

Comments: didn't get a moose this fall

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Name	Date	Address
1. <u>Anotak Adams</u>	<u>Oct 1, 2010</u>	<u>PO Box 19073, Mentasta Lake 99710</u>

Comments: _____

2. <u>Joe Nicol</u>	<u>Oct. 2010</u>	<u>Mentasta 99780</u>
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Comments: No moose

3. <u>Katu JAM</u>	<u>Oct. 12, 2010</u>	<u>Mentasta</u>
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Comments: No moose

Name

Date

Address

4. Chris Hobson 10-01-10 P.O. Box 28 Coppercenter, 99573

Comments: _____

5. Leandra Martin 10-01-10 P.O. Box 6026 Mentasta, AK 99780

Comments: _____

6. Virginia John 10-1-2010 Box 6071 Mentastalake AK
99780

Comments: _____

7. Eva John 10-1-10 P.O. Box 6003 Mentastalake,
AK
99780

Comments: _____

8. Cricket Sadal 10 1 10 912 Tok AK 99752

Comments: _____

Name

Date

Address

10. Steve Pete Box 46 Copper Center AK

Comments: NO MOOSE need meat to survive
this winter

11. _____

Comments: _____

12. _____

Comments: _____

13. _____

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14. _____

Comments: _____

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1. Kathy Sanford	10-5-10	HCO1 Box 215 Gakona

Comments: _____

2. Ted Sanford	10-5-10	6001 Mentastik 99780-
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Comments: I think if we had enough prep

3. Freddy Nicolai Jr.	10-5-10	HCO2 Box 215 Gakona, AK 99586
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Comments: Didn't get a moose this season

Name

Date

Address

4. Jerry Charley Sr. 10-5-10 P.O. Box 230 Gakona AK 99508 G

Comments: Didn't get a moose.

5. Steven John 10-5-10 P.O. Box 485 Gakona, AK 99586

Comments:

6. Johnie Nicolai 10-5-10 Mentasta.

Comments:

7.

Comments: Smitty Sawford 10-5-10 Mentasta

8. Donna Foster 10-5-10 Chestochina

Comments: didn't get moose need another season!

Name

Date

Address

10. Ruby Sinyon 10-5-10 P.O. Box 150 Gakona, AK 99576

Comments: Didn't get a moose.

11. Donna Pennington 10-6-10 P.O. Box 6067 Mentasta AK 99780

Comments: The Elders need a moose and most didn't get one. Subsistence is a big thing in our culture.

12. Lay S. Ewan 10/6/10 PO Box 242 ^{GAKONA AK} 99586

Comments: It appears about 80% of the Kulhan Village residents did not get a moose or caribou for that matter.

13. _____

Comments: _____

14. _____

Comments: _____

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1. <u>David Solomon</u>	<u>9-29-10</u>	<u>PO. Box 145 Copper Center, AK.</u>
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Comments: No moose this year! I think the moose
Harvest Program was good last year. We need to go back
to moose harvest program again to Ahtna, Inc.

2. <u>MARIE POTE</u>	<u>9-29-10</u>	<u>PO. Box 125 Copper Center, AK.</u>
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Comments: No moose this year!
Back to Ahtna, Inc.

3. <u>Rah Jh</u>	<u>9-29-10</u>	<u>PO Box 454 Glenallen AK 99588</u>
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Comments: I did not get my moose
and I have 7 kids to feed

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Name	Date	Address
1. <u>RAY STICKMAN</u>	<u>08/29/10</u>	<u>Box 638 Glennallen, AK 99588</u>

Comments: IT'S HARD WORK TO COMPETE WITH
PEOPLE WITH MONEY AND HIGH END ATV VEHICLES.

2. <u>CARL PETE</u>		<u>Box 303 Copper Center AK 99573</u>
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Comments: NO MOOSE THIS YEAR HARDER TO
GET.

3. <u>BENJAMIN FRANK</u>	<u>10-7-10</u>	<u>PO BOX 198 Gakhovai AK 99586</u>
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Comments: HUNTING IS TOO COMPETITIVE TO CONSISTENTLY
MEET MY NEEDS.

Name

Date

Address

4. Bob Nealey 9-29-10 GAKONA, AK

Comments: Moose harvest program Back to us Native people, some of us have no food, a money to pay for gas or Bullets and no gun and I am hungry

Comments: _____

6. Mercedes Knighten 9/30/10 Mercedes Knighten Copper Center

Comments: _____

We were unable to get a moose and without the community sharing we got no meat at all.

7. Dalyn Sull 9/30/10 Box 145 GAKONA, AK, 99506

Comments: Did not get a moose, Too many 4 wheelers, ATVs and motorized vehicles that drive moose further away. there needs to a limit on this machines etc.

8. Phillip Sabon 10-4-10 P.O. Box 53 Copper Center, AK.

Comments: no moose this year, Give back to winter Harvest Program' X

Name Date Address
10. OIAF W. LORD 10-4-10 GULKANA Village

Comments: No Moose this year. The moose
HARVEST community should be back to
AHNTA INC.

11. Nicholas JACKSON GULKANA Village

Comments: All Three + Four Bow Time Moose
Are up high during Hunting Season Plus
Warm weather kept them up high.

12. SIMON MARSHALL TAZLINA Village

Comments: Seen legged Moose,
Leaves on trees, Animals not moving
Weather too warm.

13. ALBERT FLEURY ELDER TAZLINA Village

Comments: we hunt for meat not the
moose

14. Christopher Gene Box 124 Cakona AK 99586

Comments: Season was too early, moose were
high in the mountains, and relief from
bugs no one in Cakona Village got
a moose

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Name	Date	Address
1. <u>Larry N Haud</u>	<u>10/4/10</u>	<u>Mile 10 Edgerton Hwy</u>
Comments: <u>We didn't realize what was going on. With the Teit II hunt, there it was almost 4 times as many hunters as normal. This was the first time in 40 years that none of our family got a moose.</u>		
2. <u>John Merrick</u>	<u>10-4-10</u>	<u>Mile 10 Edgerton Hwy.</u>
Comments: <u>WE DID NOT GET A MOOSE FOR THE 2010 SEASON. DO TO THE CLOSER OF Community Harvest. WE COULD USE THE MOOSE MEAT.</u>		
3. <u>Michelle Lafontaine</u>	<u>10-4-10</u>	<u>Edgerton mile 10</u>
Comments: <u>NO Community Harvest</u>		

Name Date Address
4. Beverly Harris 10-04-2010 Gen Delivery, Chitina, AK

Comments: To much confusion,

5. Colleen Ketcham 10-4-10 General Delivery Chitina, Alaska

Comments:

6. Franklin John 10-7-10 PO Box 172 Glennallen AK 99588

Comments: did not get a moose, this year last year 150#
meat from other people who was lucky & the
people was happy to give

7. Angela Vermillion 10/7/10 PO Box 331 Cantwell AK 99586

Comments: Our community did not harvest moose
this year in comparison of the success of
comm. harvest last year.

8. Shawn Sanford 10-7-10 159 Rusty Allen Anchorage, AK 99501

Comments: Went Hunting but did not get a
moose, my family has depended on
this food source every year.

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1. Frances Leonard	10-5-10	P.O. Box 105 Chitina, AK 99566

Comments: Your Law's Are Not Clear, is why
People don't want to Take the chance of
breaking any laws.

2. <u>Robert C. Zund</u>	10-5-10	<u>apt 8</u>
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Comments: _____

3. _____	10-5-2010	apt 8
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Comments: Jeff - Patrick

Name

Date

Address

4. William Patrick Sr 10-6-10 #8

Comments: _____

5. Linda Tyone Box 303 Copper Center

Comments: no moose

need meat

6. Jeanette Tyone Box 167 Copper Center

Comments: no moose

7. Carlene Peck Copper Center

Comments: need meat. Hunted there was

no moose

8. Evelyn Hask Copper Center AK

Comments: Hunted but there was no moose

Need to feed my family

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Name	Date	Address
1. <u>Alan John</u>	<u>10/1/10</u>	<u>Cantwell AK</u>

Comments: _____

2. <u>Wiolet Jamison</u>	<u>10/3/10</u>	<u>Cantwell, ak,</u> <u>99729</u>
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Comments: _____

3. <u>Adam Mays</u>	<u>10-3-10</u>	<u>Cantwell, AK</u>
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1. Eleanor Dementi	10-1-10	PO Box 14

Comments: Cantwell, Ak 99829
 Need to get some meat.

2. Jimmy Fraught	10-2-10	PO Box 14
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Comments: Cantwell

3. Duane Folger	10/2/10	PO Box 190
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Comments:

Name	Date	Address
4. <u>VERNON CARLSON</u>	<u>10/4/10</u>	<u>MI 211 PARKS</u>
Comments: <u>HUNTED STATE LAND EARLY - TOO MANY PEOPLE - LOTS OF LITTLE BULL. HUNTED FEDERAL LAND</u>		
<u>16 BULLS - 2-3 MILES IN PARK SERVICE SCARED THEM AWAY WITH HELICOPTERS</u>		
5. <u>CYNTHIA BROWN</u>	<u>10-4-10</u>	<u>MP 214 PARKS, CANTRELL</u>
Comments: _____ _____ _____		
6. _____		
Comments: _____ _____ _____		
7. _____		
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8. _____		
Comments: _____ _____ _____		

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1. JAY HOLMBERG	OCT 1-10	P.O. BOX 43 CANTWELL AK 99729
Comments: We need to bring this back		

2. Burk Carlson	POB 23	CANTWELL AK 99729
Comments: We need that village subsistence hunt for our food supply		

3. Arnel Hernandez	Oct. 1, 2010	P.O. Box 214, Cantwell, AK 99729
Comments: _____		

Name	Date	Address
4. Monson Nicklie Sr.	10-1-10	P.O. Box 145 Cantwell AK 99721

Comments: _____

5. Veronica Nicholas	10-1-10	PO BOX 213 Cantwell AK 99725
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Comments: My community hunt moose feed 7 families in my family this past year.

6. Rene Nicklie	10-1-10	Box 145 Cantwell, AK 99721
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Comments: _____

7. Monson Nicklie JR	10-1-10	Box 145 Cantwell AK 99725
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Comments: _____

8. Jesse Nicholas	10/1/10	Box 201 Cantwell AK 99729
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Comments: _____

Name Date Address

10. Gordon CARLSON 10-1-10 P.O. Box 191 Cantwell, AK 99729

Comments: My community hunt moose that I got last year was split between 4 different families last year. This community hunt is very important.

11. Gregory Nielsen 10-1 Box 201 CANTWELL, AK

Comments:

12. Helga Wiebe 10-1 P.O. BOX 12 CANTWELL

Comments:

13. Ray Wulke 10-1 P.O. BOX 12 CANTWELL

Comments:

14. David Nickle

Comments: cause we didn't have community hunt can't find one that is Seagle. Need 2 get one any Bull, also Caribou



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Boards Support Section
P.O. Box 115526
Juneau, AK 99811-5526

RC 34

Dear Board Members:

On behalf of Audubon Alaska, I would like to offer our perspectives and recommendations on the Alaska bear trapping recommendations and regulations proposed by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G). Audubon Alaska is a science-based conservation organization dedicated to the conservation of Alaska's ecosystems, focusing on birds, other wildlife, and their habitats for the benefit and enjoyment of current and future generations. Audubon has over 2,000 members and supporters in Alaska with chapters located in Anchorage, Cordova, Fairbanks, Juneau, and Kodiak. Prior to my service at Audubon, I worked for the ADF&G for 20 years, including nearly 10 years as a brown bear research biologist.

Audubon Alaska strongly objects to ADF&G's Proposal 36 as set forth in the book of regulatory proposals for the special meeting scheduled for October 8-12, 2010 in Anchorage. We also point out that the discussion of this issue is out of the board cycle and is not in compliance with due public process.

In general, Audubon does not support the 2009 classification of black bears as furbearers. Specifically, Audubon objects to the following ADF&G black bear trapping recommendations:

1. Elevated bucket foot snares. While targeted for bears, this technique would result in incidental take of brown bears.
2. Same-day-airborne shooting of black bears. Same day airborne "hunting/trapping" of bears is not fair chase, treats bears differently than other big game species, engenders a general lack of respect for this species, and will alienate the general public from wildlife management.
3. Trappers would not be required to salvage meat of black bears. This would allow wanton waste of black bear meat and reduces the value of this important game animal as a food source in interior Alaska, again engendering a lack of respect for the species.
4. Year-round seasons and no bag limits for black bears. This approach for managing black bears is unacceptable and could lead to overharvest and wasting both the meat and the hide when hides are of low/no value during the summer.

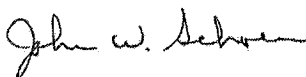
5. No sealing requirement for bears sold in state. This is scientifically unsound as it would limit harvest data and could result in significant overharvest.
6. Taking of sows with cubs and cubs. This could lead to overharvest and trivializes black bears and the value and respect the public has for this species. This would also lead to general public alienation and lack of support for wildlife management in Alaska.
7. Incidental harvest of brown bears by trapping and airborne hunting. This could lead to increased conservation risks to brown bears and further trivializes public respect for this important big game species. This will also lead to alienating the general public from ADF&G and wildlife management in Alaska.
8. Allowing nonresidents to trap black bears. This could lead to increased harvest pressure and conservation risks to both black and incidentally taken brown bears.
9. Allowing mechanized access in controlled use areas. This regulation along with same-day-airborne hunting conjures up a public perception of an Alaska war on bears. This will alienate many in the general public.

ADF&G has enjoyed great professional respect for their use of science as a foundation for the responsible management and conservation of bears throughout Alaska. For decades, Alaska has been an international leader in bear research, management, and conservation. As a bear research biologist and former ADF&G biologist and supervisor, I am greatly discouraged and disappointed by this set of management proposals that have little scientific merit and are guaranteed to inflame substantial negative public opinion against ADF&G. I expect to see diminished respect from our professional colleagues throughout the international bear research and management community and decreasing public support for Alaska's wildlife management program. The potential increase in moose production from these measures will be far outweighed by the collateral damage to ADF&G's public credibility.

In summary Audubon Alaska does not support ADF&G's proposed regulations. The proposed regulations push the limits on hunting ethics, enlightened game management, scientifically based ecosystem management, and promote general public alienation from Alaska wildlife management. We urge you to reject the proposed bear regulations.

Thank you for considering our recommendations.

Sincerely,



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